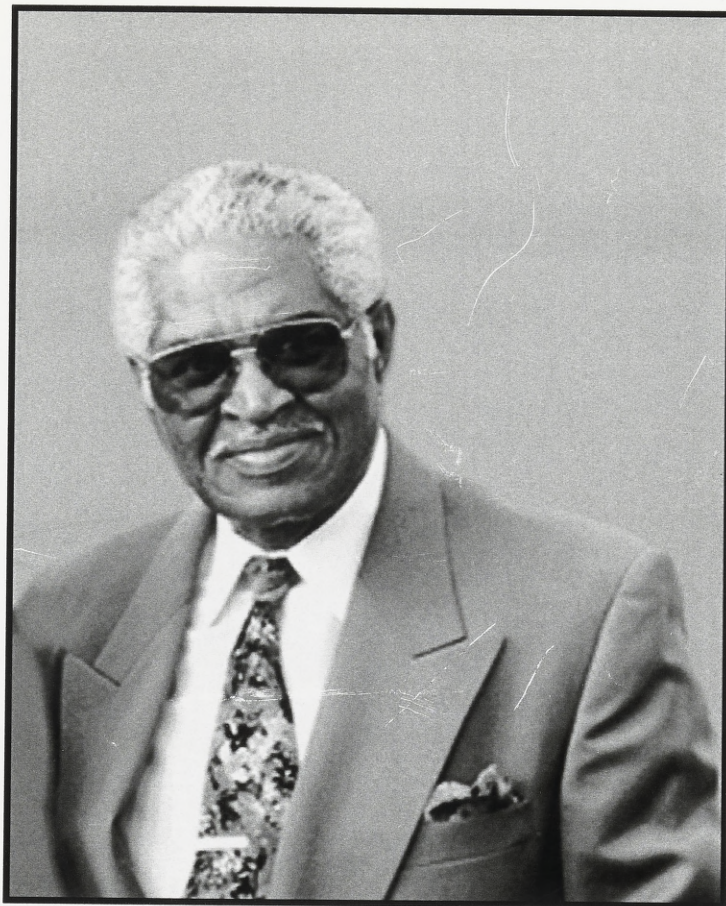


In Loving Memory Of  
**James Richard McGlothen**



**Sunrise:**

*July 10, 1927*

**Sunset:**

*May 29, 1999*

**Services:**

Friday, June 4, 1999  
11:00 A.M.

**McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ**  
1443 Filbert Street  
Richmond, California

**Officiating:**

*Superintendent John A. Jennings*



# James Richard McGlothen's Favorite Scripture

## 23rd Psalm



*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*





# Precious Memories





## **BROTHER JAMES RICHARD MCGLOTHEN**

WAS BORN ON JULY 10, 1928, IN ALTUS, OKLAHOMA, TO THE LATE RICHARD JAMES MCGLOTHEN AND THE LATE CARRIE CRAFT-MCGLOTHEN. HE WAS THE SECOND OF TWO CHILDREN BORN TO THAT UNION. THE TWO CHILDREN, EARLINE AND JAMES, WERE ADOPTED BY THE LATE BISHOP GEORGE WENZELL MCGLOTHEN AND THE LATE DR. MATTIE M. MCGLOTHEN, INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISOR OF THE WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, WHEN HE WAS ONE YEAR OLD. HE WAS A BELOVED SON AND TOOK GOOD CARE OF DAD MCGLOTHEN AND ESPECIALLY GOOD CARE OF MOTHER MCGLOTHEN IN HER DECLINING YEARS.

JAMES RECEIVED HIS HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION THROUGH THE RICHMOND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT. HE ALSO ATTENDED SAN JOAQUIN JUNIOR COLLEGE WHERE HE RECEIVED HIS HEALTH CARE DEGREE. JAMES WAS LICENSED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO WORK IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH CARE WHERE HE WORKED FOR MANY YEARS. HIS LAST EMPLOYMENT WAS WITH THE OAKLAND CATHOLIC CHARITIES ORGANIZATION AS A HEALTH CARE SPECIALIST. FROM 1945 TO 1948, HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY. AFTER SERVING HIS COUNTRY, HE RECEIVED AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

HE GREW UP IN MCGLOTHEN TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST AND ACCEPTED CHRIST AS HIS PERSONAL SAVIOUR IN THE LATER YEARS OF HIS LIFE. AT THAT TIME, HE WAS BEAUTIFULLY SAVED AND SANCTIFIED AND BECAME A VERY DEVOTED MEMBER OF MCGLOTHEN TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST. HE ENJOYED SINGING A SONG AND TESTIFYING OF THE GOODNESS OF GOD. IT WAS HIS DESIRE TO BE WATER BAPTIZED AND AT A SPECIAL BAPTISMAL SERVICE IN APRIL 1999, HE RECEIVED HIS WATER BAPTISM. HE WAS A LOYAL MEMBER OF THE MALE CHORUS AND ENJOYED WORKING IN THE HOSPITALITY DEPARTMENT WITH THE EVANGELIST MARY WILLARD. HE ALSO ENJOYED GOING OUT INTO THE COMMUNITY WITNESSING FOR JESUS TO OTHERS, LETTING THEM KNOW THEY MUST BE SAVED. HE WAS A PERSON THAT LOVED PEOPLE AND WAS ALWAYS READY TO DO WHAT EVER HE COULD TO HELP THE LESS FORTUNATE. BROTHER MCGLOTHEN WAS ALSO ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ASSISTANT CURATOR OF THE DR. MATTIE MCGLOTHEN LIBRARY/MUSEUM.

HIS HEALTH BECAME IMPAIRED SOME YEARS EARLIER AND GRADUALLY GREW WORST. HE WAS NOT ABLE TO OVERCOME HIS AFFLICTIONS BUT HE KNEW IT WAS GOD'S DIVINE INTERVENTION IN HIS LIFE.

ON MAY 29, 1999, AT APPROXIMATELY 10:30 A.M., WHILE THE LORD WAS IN HIS GARDEN, HE DECIDED TO PICK A PRECIOUS ROSE FOR HIMSELF AND THAT ROSE WAS **JAMES RICHARD MCGLOTHEN**, WHERE HE QUIETLY CLOSED HIS EYES AND WENT TO SLEEP TO BE WITH THE LORD.

BROTHER MCGLOTHEN LEAVES TO CELEBRATE HIS HOMEGOING, HIS LOVING AND DEVOTED WIFE, CORINE ROBERTSON-MCGLOTHEN, OF RICHMOND, CA.; A SON, GEORGE WENZELL MCGLOTHEN OF SACRAMENTO, CA.; ONE SISTER, EARLINE MCGLOTHEN OF RICHMOND, CA.; ONE ADOPTED SISTER, SANDRA DEVILLE OF RICHMOND, CA.; AND ONE UNCLE, HOMER CARTER OF DES MOINES, IOWA.

### **GRAND CHILDREN**

ALIOTA / RICHMOND  
SHANDIS / HERCULES  
TIARA / SACRAMENTO  
DORRI / SACRAMENTO

SYLVIA / GERMANY  
KIONA / RICHMOND  
JAMES / SACRAMENTO  
15 GREAT GRAND CHILDREN

TRACY / RICHMOND  
DANIELLE / SACRAMENTO  
KEOTA / RICHMOND

### **NIECES**

MADELINE HELDRIS AND HUSBAND  
DENISE DARDEN

MELODY COPPER AND HUSBAND  
SHIRLEY LEVIAS-DEVERS AND HUSBAND

LYDIA BEFFORD AND HUSBAND

### **NEPHEW**

TERRY SMITH AND WIFE

AND A HOST OF GREAT NIECES AND NEPHEWS, AND CLOSE FRIENDS FRANK AND DELLA WATSON, PEGGY BEST, ELDER AND MRS. PEALS, THE JOHN MOORE FAMILY, EDDIE RICKMAN, VICTORIA WILLIAMS, RICHARD AND OSCEOLA FISHER, RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND THE MCGLOTHEN CHURCH FAMILY.

"GONE. BUT NOT FORGOTTEN"



# Order Of Service

Processional .....

Master Of Ceremonies ..... Elder Jesse Legree

Prayer ..... Elder Frank Mitchell

Old Testament ..... Job 14:1-7 ..... Minister Ronald Huey

New Testament ..... St. John 14:1-4 ..... Minister Bruce Darden

Words of Encouragement ..... Two Minutes ..... Minister Ronald Huey

Musical Selection ..... Male Chorus

Expressions ..... Two Minutes, Please

Mother W.M. Johnson, Church Mother  
Mother E.B. Graves, District Missionary Emeritus  
Evangelist Martha B. Hall, District Missionary  
Brother R. Robinson, Chairman of Deacon Board

Musical Selection ..... Sanctuary Choir

Special Expressions ..... Mother L. Perrodin

State Supervisor, California Northwest

Expressions ..... Two Minutes, Please ..... Ministers

Special Remarks ..... Superintendent F.W. Cotton

Apostle S.S. Vann

Acknowledgments/Obituary ..... Sister Brenda Shephard.

Local Church McGlothen Temple

Sister Emma Clark,

Greater Richmond District

Solo ..... Evangelist Mary Willard

Eulogy ..... Superintendent John A. Jennings

Parting View ..... Sunset View Staff In Charge

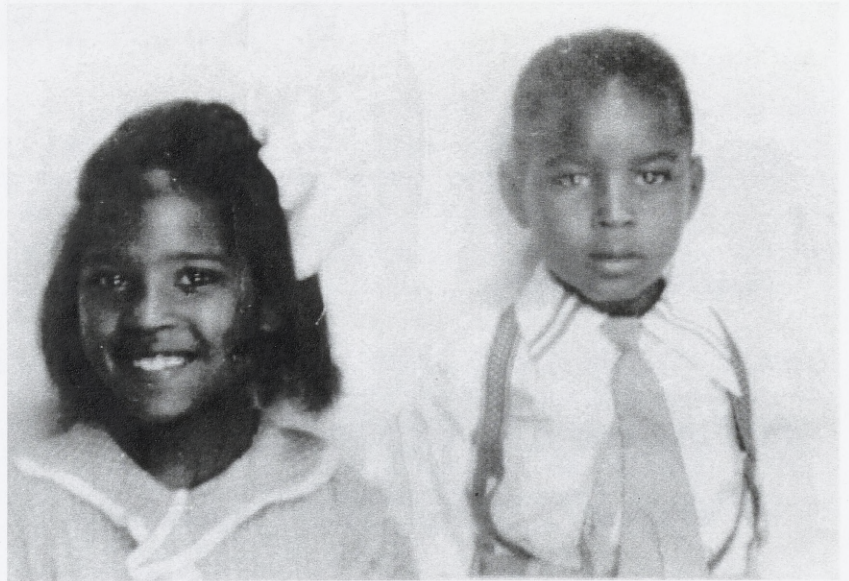
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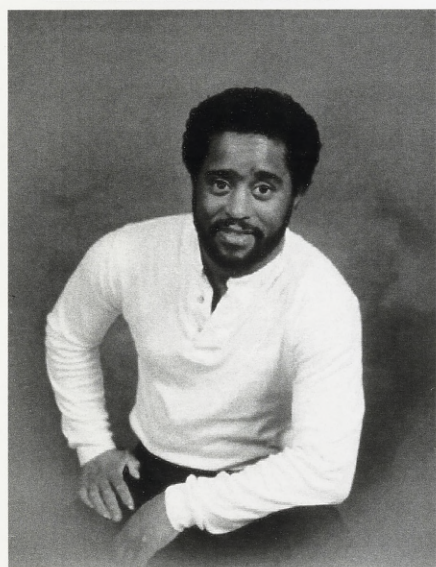
Sunset View Cemetery

El Cerrito, California









Minkah Hall  
Bruce Darden  
Terry Smith

***Active Pallbearers***

Joseph W. McNeil

James R. McGlothen  
Dorri E. McGlothen  
Paul Johnson

George W. McGlothen  
Vernon Bolds  
Elder Willis

***Honorary Pallbearers***

Elder Willie Deals  
McGlothen Temple Deacon Board  
McGlothen Temple Male Chorus  
California Northwest Young Men's Christian Council

Keota T. McGlothen  
Elmo Cornelius  
Richard Fisher





### **Acknowledgment**

*Perhaps you sang a song, or came and set quietly in a chair  
Perhaps you sent flowers, if so, we saw them there  
Perhaps you spoke comforting words, or helped us to pray.  
Perhaps you opened your home to our family.  
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.  
Perhaps you prepared some food,  
Or maybe rendered some other service right here or afar.  
Whatever you did to console our grieving hearts,  
We thank you sincerely.  
With Special Thanks To  
The McGlothen Church Family.*

*Funeral Services Entrusted To The Care Of*

**Sunset View**

Oakland, California